

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ACCEPTED ATTEST:
Jan M. Doyle
TOWN CLERK
March 21, 2007

Worcester, ss.

To a Constable of the Town of Shrewsbury in the County of Worcester

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Shrewsbury qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the several designated polling places in their respective precincts in said Shrewsbury, to wit:

Precinct 1	Richard D. Carney Municipal Office Building 100 Maple Avenue
Precinct 2	Frohsinn Club 25 North Quinsigamond Avenue
Precinct 3	Calvin Coolidge School Florence Street
Precinct 4	Scandinavian Athletic Club 438 Lake Street
Precincts 5 and 8	Sewer and Water Department 209 South Street
Precinct 6	Senior Center 98 Maple Avenue
Precinct 7	Spring Street School 121 Spring Street
Precinct 9	Liberty Assembly of God Church 495 Hartford Turnpike

on Tuesday, the first day of May A.D., 2007, then and there to act upon the following article:
To vote by ballot for the election of the following named Town Officers, to wit:

- TWO Selectmen to be elected for three years
- TWO School Committee members to be elected for three years
- THREE Trustees of Public Library to be elected for three years

ONE Shrewsbury Housing Authority member to be elected for five years

Representative Town Meeting Members for each precinct as follows:

- Precinct 1 EIGHT to be elected for three years
- Precinct 2 NINE to be elected; 8 for three years; 1 for one year
ONE to be elected for one year (to fill vacancy)
- Precinct 3 NINE to be elected; 8 for three years, 1 for one year
- Precinct 4 NINE to be elected for three years
ONE to be elected for two years (to fill vacancy)
- Precinct 5 NINE to be elected for three years
- Precinct 6 NINE to be elected; 8 for three years, 1 for one year
ONE to be elected for two years (to fill vacancy)
- Precinct 7 TEN to be elected for three years
- Precinct 8 TEN to be elected for three years
- Precinct 9 NINE to be elected for three years

Question:

Shall the Town of Shrewsbury be allowed to assess an additional \$5,000,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of funding the town and school budgets for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007?

Yes _____ No _____

The polls will open at seven o'clock ante meridian and close at eight o'clock post meridian, at each and all said precincts, and all of the above officers are to be voted for on one ballot.

You are further hereby directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Shrewsbury to meet at the Oak Middle School Auditorium located at 45 Oak Street, in said Shrewsbury on Monday, the twenty-first day of May, A.D., 2007 at seven o'clock post meridian, at which time and place the following articles will be acted upon and determined exclusively by Town Meeting members, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 553 of the Acts of 1953 and subject to the referendum provided for by section sixteen of said Act.

ARTICLE 1

To receive the reports of Town officers and committees and to act thereon.

ARTICLE 2

To choose the trustees of the Wright and Harlow Charitable Fund.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will amend the Classification and Compensation Plan and the consolidated Personnel Bylaw.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will amend the Consolidated Personnel Bylaw.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the medical expenses of retired disabled police officers and firefighters.

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will transfer a sum of money from available funds in the treasury and appropriate said sum to various departmental appropriations for Fiscal 2007.

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will raise such sums of money by tax as may be deemed necessary to pay Town debts and charges and appropriate the same as they may see fit.

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will raise such additional sums of money by tax as may be deemed necessary to supplement said sums raised under Article 7 of this warrant to pay Town debts and charges and appropriate said additional sums as they may see fit.

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for a new stabilization fund created pursuant to General Laws Chapter 40, Section 5B to be used to fund future salary, operating and capital costs of the Town departments.

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to fund the costs associated with the adoption of an Omnibus Capital Budget for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2007.

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will transfer a sum of money from the Sale of Cemetery Lots account to the Cemetery Department for the care, improvement, embellishment or enlargement of the Cemetery.

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the necessary sum of money to pay departmental bills contracted in prior years.

ARTICLE 13

To hear and act upon the report of the Board of Selectmen in laying out and making public the following streets, in whole or in part, as shown on plans filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain an easement therein for all the purposes of a Town way and all necessary easements.

STREETS

1. BOSTON HILL CIRCLE
2. CLARK WAY
3. PARK GROVE LANE

SUBDIVISION

- BOSTON HILL ESTATES
- COSMOPOLITAN ESTATES
- PARK GROVE FARM

ARTICLE 14

To see if the town will vote to accept a certain parcel of land located in the Town of Shrewsbury, County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, more commonly known as Parcel D and Parcel E in Noble Oak Estates Subdivision, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15

To see if the town will vote to accept a sewer easement along Route 140 Grafton Street in the vicinity of 29 Grafton Circle, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 43D of the Massachusetts General Laws as amended pursuant to Section 11 of Chapter 205 of the Acts of 2006, and to approve the filing of a formal proposal with the Interagency Permitting Board for the designation as an overlay for land at 384-386 South Street (Plate 42, Plot 11), or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17

To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws Chapter 40, Section 22F which deal with the setting of fees and charges, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18

To see if the town will vote pursuant to General Laws Chapter 30B, Section 12, to authorize the School Department to issue contracts for a period of up to five (5) years for busing and pupil transportation services, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will vote to: (a) amend the General Bylaws by adding Article 21: Stormwater Management Bylaw; (b) authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to execute the Stormwater Management Bylaw and any documents relating thereto and to take such actions as are necessary or appropriate to implement those documents; (c) authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to approve and certify proposed projects; and (d) authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to enforce Article 21: Stormwater Management Bylaw through the process of non-criminal disposition as provided for in General Laws Chapter 40, Section 21D, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for the construction of storm or surface drains and for the acquisition of all necessary easements.

ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for the construction, reconstruction, repair and maintenance of sidewalks and curbing and for the acquisition of all necessary easements.

ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of laying out and constructing a system of main drains, common sewers, sub-drains, connections and other works as may be required to further the construction of a system or systems of sewerage, including acquiring land or easements which may be necessary in connection therewith, or otherwise providing for furthering the construction, repair and/or reconstruction of such system of sewerage and related appurtenances, and determine how any such appropriation shall be raised; by borrowing, by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the Treasury, by appropriation of balance from appropriations hitherto made, but not used, or otherwise, and authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners, acting for and on behalf of the Town to layout and construct said main drains and common sewers, acquire land or easements in connection therewith which may be authorized by Chapter 502 of the Acts of 1954 as amended, or take any other action relative thereto, including the acceptance and expenditure of a grant from the state for this purpose.

ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to fund general water system improvements along Hartford Turnpike (Rte 20) including related water mains, hydrants, services, connections and appurtenances and all associated professional and engineering expenses and costs associated with acquiring land or easements which may be necessary for such water system improvements, and determine how any such appropriation shall be raised; by

borrowing, by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the Treasury, by appropriation of balance from appropriations hitherto made, but not used, or otherwise, and authorize the Board of Selectmen, acting for and on behalf of the Town to acquire land or easements in connection therewith, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to fund general water system improvements along Grafton Street including related water mains, hydrants, services, connections and appurtenances and all associated professional and engineering expenses and costs associated with acquiring land or easements which may be necessary for such water system improvements, and determine how any such appropriation shall be raised; by borrowing, by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the Treasury, by appropriation of balance from appropriations hitherto made, but not used, or otherwise, and authorize the Board of Selectmen, acting for and on behalf of the Town to acquire land or easements in connection therewith, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the improvement of the water system including extension, relocation and relaying of water mains and replacement or improvement of water system appurtenances, buildings and equipment and authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire land or easements in connection therewith, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will authorize the use of a revolving fund for the operation and maintenance of the Donahue Rowing Center under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town will authorize the use of a revolving fund for the operation and maintenance of a bus operated by the Council on Aging under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 28

To see if the Town will transfer a sum of money from available funds in the treasury to repay to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts a landfill capping grant received by the Town in 1995 in the amount of \$105,000.00, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for counseling and educational services to families.

ARTICLE 30

To see if the Town will accept a sum of money from the Municipal Light Department CATV division and appropriate said sum to the use of the Board of Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2006.

ARTICLE 31

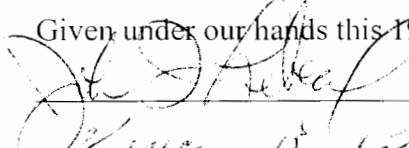
To see if the Town will accept a sum of money received from the Municipal Light Department in lieu of taxes, and appropriate said sum to the use of the Board of Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2007.

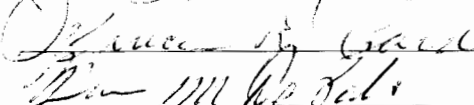
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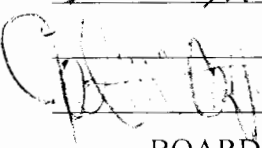
To see if the Town will transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money and appropriate said sum for the use of the Board of Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2007.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Municipal Office Building on Maple Avenue and at the Post Office on Boston Turnpike (Rte. 9) in said Shrewsbury fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Fail not and make due return on this Warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk of Shrewsbury before the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 19th day of March, 2007.








BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Worcester, ss

Shrewsbury, Massachusetts

This is to certify that I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Municipal Office Building on Maple Avenue and at the Post Office on Boston Turnpike (Rte. 9), in said Shrewsbury, as therein directed, fourteen days before the time of holding said meeting.

 3-21-07 P.J.D.A.

Constable